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The Atlanta Constitution refers to Congressman Mills as "that garrulous Texan," and yet Mr. Mills is poised to as the Democratic boss of the next Congress.

Ex-Congressman Washburn, of Milwaukee, says that the Republicans are as strong as ever in that State, believe in protection and prefer Mr. Blaine for 1888.

The Atlanta Constitution (Dem.) says: There is no more ignorant fraud on earth than the average Texan free trader. We refer, by permission, to the Hon. Roger Q. Mills.

The Philadelphia Inquirer, referring to the great industrial procession, says: "If the President had seen the parade yesterday he might have gotten some points on protection vs. free trade, for use in his message."

At the annual meeting of the Iron Brigade at Milwaukee on Wednesday General and ex-Congressman Bragg was the only officer who was not re-elected. His will be remembered as having denounced in most insulting language the dependent pension bill and its supporters.

A few weeks ago several leading Democratic papers glowed with enthusiasm over the proposition to have Johnson Davis welcome President Cleveland to the Atlanta Exposition. But suddenly there is a painful silence all along the line. Did the President object? Did politicians fear the effect?

The New York Evening Post feebly remarks that Higgins ought to go. There is not a doubt of it, but as he is just now more useful to Mr. Cleveland than the editor of the Post will not go, even should his return incur the open displeasure of the Post. The latter is not at all likely, however, as the Post has learned its lesson of survival too well to do anything more than utter a mild and rapid protest.

The following from the Hartford Evening Post is respectfully commended to President Cleveland: "In the whole line of Republican Presidents from Lincoln down, not a man of them whined or whimpered because the 'dignity' of the office was in danger. Every one of them was competent to care for the dignity of the office single-handed, and make no fuss about it. They were dignified gentlemen."

The Republican editors of New York held a meeting the evening before the State Convention and organized permanently by the choice of ex-Congressman Ellis H. Roberts, of the Utica Herald, for President. The constitution of the organization provides for an annual meeting the day before the State Convention. Mr. Roberts has for years been one of the most ardent and influential friends of Mr. Blaine.

The New York World briefly sketches the candidates on the Republican State ticket and says in conclusion:

The candidates are fairly distributed over the State. Some of them have a training and qualifications for the positions to which they are nominated. All of them, so far as yet appears, are men of good character, popular in their localities. It will be admitted by intelligent Democrats that the Republicans have made a strong ticket.

With the aid of science even the desert of the Sahara is becoming inhabitable and colonization is encouraged. The Lower Sahara is an immense basin of artesian waters and the French are forming fresh cases with skill and success, so that the number of cultivated tracts is increasing rapidly. After a period of 30 years 43 cases have 10,000 inhabitants, 120,000 trees between one and seven years old, and 100,000 trees.

It was not necessary to set up any plea for respect for the dignity of the office of Lieutenant General of the United States Army at Philadelphia the other day, but the enthusiastic cheers that went up from tens of thousands of voices as the eagle-eyed and bronzed veteran rode at the head of the grand procession were not for rank or uniform but for gallant fighting. Tim Storck's magnificent record reflects glory upon his rank.

Here is a solid "chunk of wisdom" from the Lewiston Journal that our Democratic friends will do well to read and ponder:

One of the coolest things in all political history is the Democratic claim that the excellent but unpopulated is due to the Democratic Administration. The fact is that the entire legislation relating to fiscal interests is the work of the Republican party. Not the slightest change has been made in the tariff, the internal revenue, or the sources of miscellaneous revenue. The Democrats in their platform promised a lot of "reforms" and prosperity has been the result of their not doing as they agreed to do.

Lieutenant-Governor R. W. Waterman took the oath of office on the 13th last, as Governor of California, made vacant by the death of Governor Bartlett. In the course of his address Governor Waterman said: "With the American doctrine that governments are instituted to secure life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, I am in full accord. With imported heresies of communists and socialists, I have no sympathy; these doctrines are subversive of our free institutions, and those who promulgate them are the enemies of mankind."

The Chicago Tribune says in regard to the Presidential nomination: "The real question is who would be the strongest in New York. No good Republican will allow his personal likes or dislikes to divert him from honestly meeting this question and squarely abiding by a candid decision of it." And in deciding that question a pretty strong bit of evidence may be found in the fact that out of 273 delegates to the New York Republican State Convention who expressed a preference for Presidential candidates 201 were outspoken in favor of Mr. Blaine's nomination.

In his speech at Wilmington, Ohio, Thursday, Senator Sherman severely arraigned the failure of the Democratic Administration to redeem any of its pledges. He asked what can be said in favor of this Administration, and remarked:

The highest compliment it has received is that it has not been as bad as was expected. It has not stopped the rain and sunshine, the ordinary course of the crops, or the ebb and flow of business. It has not been able to repeat the Republican law upon which Andrew Jackson based his immediate overthrow. Franklin Pierce, in his "Proposed for Bulwer's Edict," says any general election is a "dead lock." This is true. None to be seen in City Clerk's Office, Bay Hall, William Courtney, Librarian.

## CITY OF BANGOR.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

July 5, 1887.

ORDERED—That the Street Engineers be and they are hereby directed to lay out a street from Congress Street, to the corner of S. 4th and Main, known as Grant Street, and report same to the City Council, together with a map thereof, to the City Clerk.

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## RAILROAD ACCIDENTS.

Several People Killed.

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## MAINE NEWS.

MORTUARY.

Death of a Former Resident of Maine.

GRANFIELD, Mass., Sept. 19. (Col. John

Wadsworth Jones, died this morning, aged

70 years. He was born at Ellsworth and

lived there in active business till about

1850. He was a direct descendant of Gov.

John Wadsworth, the early Governor of the

Massachusetts colony. In early life he

was a hotel schivester, later with his

brother in a country store in Ellsworth,

and also in vessels. He was a member of the old militia and attained the rank of Captain general. In 1830 the firm removed to Ellsworth, New York, and

which was largely engaged in the lumber

business. Col. Jones was a life-long

Liberator and delegate from Maine to

the National convention. Later he was

elected to the state legislature, and last of the early

years he never saw active service. He

was a son of Chief Justice John

Jones, who survives him. He

passed away Saturday evening.

Prominent Citizen.

WATERSHED, N.Y., Sept. 19. Hon. Isaac

F. Reed, of the oldest and most highly

respected citizens, died today after

a long illness. Mr. Reed was born in this

city Aug. 21, 1809, and was the oldest

son of Col. Isaac G. Reed, of Wat-

tershed. He fitted for college at Blooms-

bury, but he preferred a mer-

itary career than a professional he

preferred to take a collegiate course.

He had begun to fail when he was one

of the leading merchants and at the same

time a young man in shipbuilding, be-

ing a member of the well known

Falls &amp; Co. He was the

leader of the Waldo State and

Vassal's, during its entire existence

for many years. Mr. Reed early in

life became interested in politics and

soon became recognized as

that party in this section of

the state. He held the most important

political office for six years,

as a Senator for five years,

and as a member of the Maine Insane Hospital,

State Treasurer in 1868, was

elected to the Legislature in 1851 and

was a member of the 32d Con-

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